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Dear Jeff,

This is a reminder and a comment on what is and is not news today.

Several months ago I told you I would send you a copy of NEVER AGAIN! if you wanted it (you didn't) and that Jim "esar was to hold a press conference on it because I cannot get to Washington. He was to do nothing except give copies of the book and of documents the publisher did not want to use in it. But fact being to assassination-conspiracy nuts being like holy water to vampires, he did not hold that press conference on the irrelevant claim he had not read the book. ~~After~~ ^{What I} five months. He was to have done no more than ^{say about} ~~above~~ above and to give out what he had to give out and to refer all questions he could not answer to me and to have said that he was holding the press conference for me because I cannot get there and because he was my FOIA lawyer. So you and others did not have that information from him and you did not want earlier access to it when I offered it to you and the Post.

Now it just happens that that book is loaded with proof of the FBI's perjury and manufacture of ~~and~~ ^{and} as I now recall destruction of evidence and of slanting it, etc., which was newsworthy until in yesterday's paper the Post decided to cover FBI ass all over again. When the FBI could and did do what I only slightly indicate above when it investigated that most terrible of crimes in our country (and did the same in the King assassination) and it is all readily accessible to all the media, that is not news when it is topical? But then it has not been news for more than 30 years now.

In 1966 I gave the Post exclusively the FBI's only account of the assassination from the two scanty mentions of it in those five large volumes it prepared in response to LBJ's directive the night of the assassination. It did not account even for the ~~cause~~ ^{cause} of death or all the wounds ~~or~~ or all the known and reported shooting.

That still, not even when so topical, was news. But what was news and was worth considerable attention was the mythology that Oswald was a snitch, your bit.

Also not currently topical is what I called to "mne Eisele's attention when she was here to copy what Lardner and Pincus could use in their 30th anniversary pieces, Hoover's instant vision the afternoon of the assassination, before any investigation or false pretense of any investigation, that Oswald was the lone-nut assassin.

NEVER AGAIN! has clear FBI pictures of the FBI's faking evidence, FBI pictures proving the FBI lied about the actual evidence, references to what evidence the FBI suppressed and misrepresented and to its repetitious perjuries, beginning with those of its Lab. That is ^{is} currently topical but somehow is not news. According to the Post and ~~the~~

those on it who say they care about the truth and about having it reported.

I published phony FBI lab records in Post Mortem in facsimile. And along with the pictures from the FBI's files of the FBI's faking of scientific evidence in the JFK case I published a scientific report in Case Open proving it and that the FBI knew it.

I've know what is not news to the Post about the JFK assassination for 30 years. Its then book review editor wrote a review of my first book, which was the

first book on the subject, and the Post killed it. That book review editor, who soon left, told me himself, as did his secretary. And the Post has not yet reviewed any one of my nine assassination books. Which happen to be the basic factual works on the JFK and King assassination.

NEVER AGAIN! has been out for five months now. Not a single person mentioned it in as critically as I mention so many has written or phoned to complaint about unfair or inaccurate writing about him. But for that matter this is also true of all eight earlier books. *Not once in 30 years.*

What else does it take these days to justify never making any references to them when they are topical or to warrant never reviewing any one of them?

And what does this say of today's journalists and the publications for which they write?

Despite this long record I have taken what for me are considerable amounts of time for the Post for all these years. I asked nothing in return and got nothing. Post reporters have been here as has its researcher and copied all they wanted, too. But when I asked you for a story the Post published and I wanted to use in writing you promised it quite a few times, as did Frank before you. The last time we spoke you said you'd copy and send me that entire file. Don't bother now. I'll not have time to use it. If you did intend to do it.

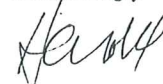
While the media consists of many individuals most of whom have little or no influence on it, it does depend on what individuals it employs let it know. It may or may not be influenced by what these individuals tell it but unless the individuals do that, those at the top cannot know the truth.

So that worse than nonsense about Oswald being a minor snitch was worth all the attention and space the Post gave it but what I only slightly indicate above is not?

By the way, wasn't that book due a year ago?

Today's Post is not yet here so I do not know as I write this what if anything it may have today on the Whitelhurst story.

Sincerely,



Harold Weisberg